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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Robert Bernard Berryman of Kerrville on January 7, 2021,
3 at the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of PR and Maggie Berryman, Robert Berryman
5 was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on August 8, 1928; he attended Decatur
6 Boys High School and Young Harris College and served his country in
7 both the Merchant Marine and the U.S. Air Force; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Berryman was an avid collector of antique arms,
9 leading to a career as an expert in the field; he owned three
10 Atlanta businesses, Berryman's Sport Center, the Gun Room, and the
11 Antique Armory; having purchased the remarkable Locke Collection,
12 he compiled a book on the subject, and he collaborated with his dear
13 friend, Charles Schreiner III, on another book, *A Pictorial History*
14 *of the Texas Rangers*; he served on the board of the Former Texas
15 Rangers Foundation and as president of the Texas Gun Collectors
16 Association; in addition, he was a member of the American Society of
17 Arms Collectors for nearly six decades, and he belonged to the Colt
18 Collectors Association, the National Rifle Association, and the
19 Antique Bowie Knife Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Berryman shared a
21 fulfilling marriage with his wife, Dorothy Rains Berryman, and he
22 was the father of two treasured daughters, Piper and Anita; he took
23 great pride in his six grandchildren, Webb, Maggie, Will, Rob,
24 Piper, and Annie, and in his four great-grandchildren, Banks,

1 Briggs, Sims, and Teddy; and

2 WHEREAS, Although Robert Berryman will be deeply missed, he
3 has left his loved ones with many cherished memories, and he will
4 forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert Bernard
7 Berryman and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his
8 passing; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert
12 Bernard Berryman.